

# Weekly Parents Bulletin



## Autumn Week 6 News

### Elf Run

We are always proud to raise funds for Barnsley Hospice through our annual Elf Run! It's a great bit of fun for the pupils but also a fantastic way to donate to a very worthy cause.

Could anyone who is bringing in sponsor money, please ensure it comes into school by Thursday so it can be collected by the Hospice before we close for Christmas?



# Christingle

We took part in our annual visit to St. Mary's church this morning, for our traditional Christingle service. We got pretty soggy on the walk down but it certainly didn't dampen spirits in the church.

I was very proud of the behaviour of our entire school and it was lovely to see the progress that some of our very youngest children had made and the way in which younger pupils were supported and cared for by their older peers. I've worked in several schools over the years but never one with the sense of community that our pupils show to one another. Well done everyone!



## After School Clubs

Please see the flyer on the next page for upcoming NEW after school clubs in January. There is an increased after school club offer from Shawny and a reduced offer from school next term. This is due to teaching staff support year 6 with after school booster lessons, ahead of their SATs tests in summer term. January is also when we open up after school clubs to our Reception class so clubs will be eligible to sign up to for Reception pupils on Arbor from next week.

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| Reception | 95.10% |
| Year 1    | 95.5%  |
| Year 2    | 99.10% |
| Year 3    | 96.80% |
| Year 4    | 97.9%  |
| Year 5    | 91.7%  |
| Year 6    | 95.3%  |
| Total     | 95.80% |

Please note, as per a new HCAT policy, we will conduct home welfare visits for pupils who have not been seen in school for a period of 3 days or more.

### January After School Clubs

|     |                               |                                     |  |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Mon | Forest School<br>Young Voices | 3:30-4:30                           | Mrs Barrott<br>Mrs Rees  |
| Tue | Sports Club<br>Craft Club     | 3:30-4:30<br>3:30-4:30              | Shawny £18 for 6 weeks<br>Mr Swallow   |
| Wed | Lego Club                     | 3:30-4:30                           | Shawny £18 for 6 weeks   |
| Thu | Dance<br><br>Yoga             | 3:30-4:30<br>3:30-6:00<br>3:30-4:30 | Shawny £18 for 6 weeks<br>Or £35 for 6 weeks for the double length club<br>Mrs Moody |
| Fri | -                             | -                                   | -  |

Sign up for after-school clubs on the Arbor app now or contact Shawny directly (poster attached)



# Rock Steady Performance

Rock Steady pupils strutted their stuff on the school stage on Monday morning. It is fantastic to see the confidence that it takes to stand up in front of everyone and play live with no backing track at all! We even had one of our youngest students start the show with a drum solo! Well done to everyone who took part.



## Winter illness

We would like to remind you that Birdwell Pharmacy offer a 'Pharmacy First Service'. If your child is experiencing any of the illnesses listed below, please visit the Pharmacy for further advice and treatment.

If you would like any further information please contact the Pharmacy directly. No appointment is needed.

Pharmacy First provides easy access to prompt advice and treatment including prescription medicines, where appropriate, for seven common conditions. Here is the list of common conditions covered alongside the age criteria:

- Sinusitis (12 years and over)
- Sore throat (5 years and over)
- Earache (1–17 years)
- Infected insect bites and stings (1 year and older)
  - Impetigo (1 year and older)
  - Shingles (18 years and over)
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTI) in women (16–64 year)

## Lunch Menu

| Autumn / Winter Term (Week 3)   |  |  |  |  |
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| All our kitchens operation under a Nut-free environment   |  |  |  |  |
| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
| Mac and cheese (V)  | BBQ Meat feast pizza   | Chicken fillet with Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes                              | Crispy chicken burger with diced potatoes  | Fish fingers with chips or salmon fingers  |
| Campfire chili and rice (V)   | Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)  | Seasonal vegetable parcel with roast potatoes (V)                                      | Onepot cheese burger pasta and a crusty roll (V)                                       | Crunchy Quorn dippers and chips (V)  |
| Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE) or coleslaw (V)   | Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise | Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise | Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise | Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise |
| Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)  | Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)                                       | Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)                                       | Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)                              | Served with a choice of Peas or beans (VE)   |
| Chefs choice of home bake (V)   | Jam sponge and custard (V)   | Fruit Jelly (V) or Yoghurt (V)   | Raspberry buns (V)   | Fruity Friday (VE) or Yoghurt (V)  |
| Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Weeks Commencing:</b><br>24th Nov / 15th Dec / 05th Jan / 26th Jan / 09th Mar  |  |  |  |  |
| Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)<br>Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).<br>Bread basket (V).                                  |  |  |  |  |
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# Christmas Events Essential 2025

The absolute minimum of information for our festive events

Advent  
Season

Monday 1.12.25

## Advent Calendar

A special assembly for the pupils where we unveil the traditional Birdwell primary school Advent Calendar



Tuesday 2.12.25

## Christmas Cinema Experience

- Christmas party lunch followed by whole school visit to Penistone Paramount for a Christmas movie and ice cream (afternoon)



Friday 12.12.25

## Christingle

- Whole school visit to St Mary's Church, in Worsbrough village, for a wonderful Christingle and carole service



Monday 15.12.25 and

Tuesday 16.12.25

## Nativity!

- Early Years children will perform their Nativity (Monday morning, Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon.) Tickets available soon from Mrs Barrott.

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Wednesday 17.12.25

## Christmas Jumper Day

- Wear a Christmas Jumper (or dress)
- Eat Christmas Dinner



Thursday 18.12.25

## Party Games

- Wear a party outfit



Friday 19.12.25

## Christmas Fair

- Wear school uniform
- Carols around the tree at 2pm
- Adults visit your class to see/eat your DT work
- Some craft stalls in hall

IT'S  
Christmas  
TIME



# **Coming in January**

## ***Shawny-Leigh's after school clubs***

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**Tuesdays 3.30-4.30 Sports club  
(different sport every week) 6 weeks  
£18.00**

**Wednesdays 3.30-4.30 Lego club  
(classroom based club) 6 weeks £18.00**

**Thursdays 3.30-4.30 dance club  
(choreographed routines with end of  
term performance) 6 weeks £18.00**

**THURSDAYS EXTENDED 3.30-6  
dance club followed by arts and crafts 6  
weeks £35.00**

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**All bookable directly with Shawny-  
Leigh on 07508984539**

# WORSBROUGH UNITED NEEDS YOU



WORSBROUGH UNITED ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING  
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS IN SCHOOL YEARS 1, 2 AND 3  
TO FORM NEW TEAMS.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

TOP CLASS COACHING AND TRAINING FACILITIES  
PROVIDED.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CONTACT THE WORSBROUGH  
UNITED FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS





**WORSBROUGH UNITED AND J-GO COACHING PRESENT**  
**LITTLE LEGENDS**  
**GIRLS**

**WHERE?**  
**WORSBROUGH COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**BRUCE AVENUE, S70 4EB**

**WHEN?**  
**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

**TIME?**  
**12 NOON 'TIL 1:00PM**

**WHO FOR?**  
**GIRLS IN SCHOOL YEARS 1, 2 AND 3**

**HOW MUCH?**  
**FREE!!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE WORSBROUGH UNITED OR**  
**J-GO FOOTBALL COACHING FACEBOOK PAGES**

**OR**

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